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December 4, 1961

Dear Mr. McCone:

My wife, knowing how interested I would be, brought a letter in to my office this morning from your assistant which acknowledged a recent note of congrat--ulations which we had sent to you. Both Mrs. Browne and I are certainly pleased to learn that our greetings reached you either in San Marino or in Washington, but hoped, and really expected to hear from you personally ? Undoubtedly your new duties as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency have kept you very busy, but nevertheless we have been among your admirers and supporters for some years, and although we can't list ourselves among your close personal friends, we somehow feel as though we know you well. We are that familiar with your distinguished career and government

Please excuse my paper but it is morning.

Attached above is a clipping from our Arizona Republic which we thought perhaps you might like to have for your album or files. Mrs. Browne noticed it several days ago and thought you might like to see and have it.

Do you ever come to the Phoenix we'll look forward to meeting you, and we do look forward to hearing from you when time

Very sincerely.

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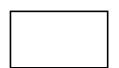


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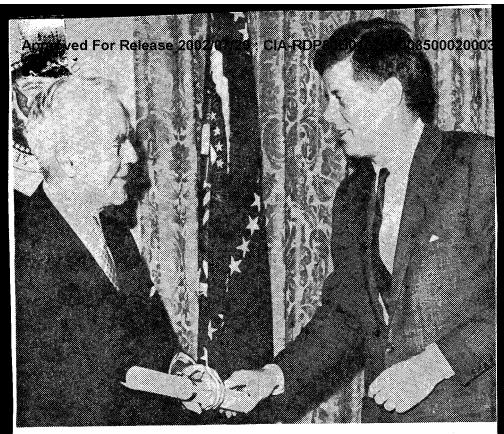
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Herewith is another letter from Mr. K. H. Browne who is obviously seeking a response from Mr. McCone and no-one else. You originally asked me to acknowledge his first letter saying at the time that Mr. McCone does not know Mr. Browne. What would you like to do with this one?

The July

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TAKES CIA JOB—President Kennedy hands John A. McCone his commission as director of the Central Intelligence Agency in a White House ceremony Approved For Release 2002/07/29: CIA-RDP80B01676R003500020003-yesterday. McCone, former chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, succeeds Allen W. Dulles.